Remarks

The Restriction Requirement mailed on June 23, 2010 required election of a third GBS antigen species from those recited in claims 10-12 and 22-26. Claims 10-12 and 22-26 are canceled to facilitate prosecution. Withdrawn claim 20 is amended to correspond to claim 5, which does not recite specific species.

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